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Japanese Application No. 2736008 is mentioned on page one of the specification, and Japanese Application No. 4209613 is mentioned on page two of the specification.

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